

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 HAVANA 00503 241549Z  
ACTION SCS-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 L-03 CA-01 CIAE-00 INR-10  
NSAE-00 DODE-00 SSO-00 INRE-00 /035 W  
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O 241534Z FEB 78  
FM USINT HAVANA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1246  
COMDT CGD WASHDC  
INFO CGD SEVEN MIAMI  
COMLANTAREA CGD NEW YORK  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS HAVANA 0503

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: MILI EWWT CU CS CASC CGEN  
SUBJ: DISTRESS: FP405 AGROUND OFF CUBA

REF: A. HAVANA 499; B. CGD SEVEN MIAMI O 230750Z FEB 78

1. COSTA RICAN CONSUL GENERAL RECONFIRMS THAT ENTIRE CREW IS  
SAFE AND STILL ABOARD SHIP. HE IS DEPARTING FOR MANTUA THIS  
MORNING WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAN JOSE THAT CREW EVACUATE SHIP  
EXCEPT POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO.

2. IT IS HOPED THAT VESSEL CAN BE FLOATED ON HIGH TIDE.  
DAMAGE TO VESSEL REPORTED SEVERE INCLUDING LOSS OF PROPELLERS.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO CONTACT SWIFT SHI, INC. OF  
MORGAN CITY TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR REPATRIATION OF AMCITS  
BOB BERGERON AND GIBSON LACOAST (REFTEL B).  
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